QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Filling up the Vacancies of Teachers in Hi h Schools and Middle Schools of Gulbarga District.

*Q.—296. Sri MOHMED ALI (Gulbarga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total number of trained and untrained graduate teachers' posts sanctioned for all the high schools and middle schools of Gulbarga District;

(*b*) the number of such posts that have not been filled up by persons of required qualifications?

A.—Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) 187.

(*b*) 25.

Measures for the Speedy Disbursement of Grant-in-Aid to the Aided Educational Institutions in Gulbarga District.

*Q.—297. Sri MOHMED ALI (Gulbarga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether all the private managed educational institutions in Gulbarga district have received grant-in-aid this year and if not the reasons for the delay;

(*b*) what measures the Government is contemplating for the sanction and disbursement of the amount of the grant-in-aid?

A.—Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Almost all the private managed educational institutions in Gulbarga District have been paid grant-in-aid for the current yea 1959-60. The remaining few will also be sanctioned their grants during the current year.

(*b*) In view of the reply to clause (*a*) above, this que tion does not arise.

New Buses to Hirekerur Depot.

*Q.—353. Sri G. B. SHANKARA RAO (Hirekerur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the buses in the Mysore Government Road Transport Department Depot at Hirekerur in Hubli Division have become old and many of them have gone out of use;

(*b*) whether they are aware of the inconvenience to the public travelling in these buses;

(*c*) whether they would send new buses to Hirekerur Depot to relieve the passengers of the inconvenience caused to them?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Forest and Transport).—

(*a*) New vehicles were introduced in Hirekerur Depot in 195 and these vehicles have been fully reconditioned subsequently. A few of them are awaiting spare parts from foreign countries.

(*b*) Complaints and representations have been received from the public regarding irregular operation of the services. On investigation it has been found that these irregularities were due to unsatisfactory road conditions and dislocation due to adverse weather conditions. Timely action has been taken to keep the buses in good condition.

(*c*) Yes, when the vehicles become due for replacement.

Appointment of Conductors, Drivers and Clerks in the Government Road Transport Department.

*Q.—368. Sri K. A. PAT L (Talikot).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) who are the competent authorities to make appointments to the posts of Conductors, Drivers and Clerks in the Road Transport Department;

(*b*) the number of vacancies in the above category reserved for Harijans in that Department;